

BROOKLINE SCAVENGER HUNT

A competition against joylessness! Foster curiosity. Explore Brookline.

HOW TO PLAY

- **Rules:** Do it whenever, at your leisure, with any size group. It's untimed and no sweat!
- **The Reward:** Complete a category to win a unique-in-the-world token (designed by Caroline Barnes with a hole for a necklace string). Finish all four to become a Brookline Legend!
- **How to Submit:** Send proof (photos, videos, or folder links) to neighbor@brookline-scav.org. We're easy-breezy judges!

Places

- Take pictures of the Boston Skyline from 3 different locations in Brookline (at least a quarter mile apart from each other).
- Find the location of these three words: **bond.grant.herb**. (Hint: 'What three words?')
- Visit every public Brookline elementary school and pose as their mascot.
- Find the final resting place of Mary Boyleston (b. 1648).
- Find the Brookline "path" with the most steps, and take a team photo at the top.
- Find where Bach's Toccata in C was performed on Feb 16, 1900. Get a team picture there.

People

- Find a Brookline resident with a team member's first name and the last name Schwartz, Johnson, Patel, Rivera, or Lee. Give them a small gift!
- Spell a word using human bodies on a grassy field.
- Bring a baked treat to the members of the Brookline Select Board.
- Conduct a 2-question survey, ask it of at least 20 local folks, and chart the results.
- Introduce yourself to a Barista, Construction Worker, Crossing Guard, Librarian, Spiritual Leader, and a Puppeteer. Ask each of them for a recommendation!

Nature

- Identify and photograph these trees: American Sycamore, Linden, and Cypress.
- Find a 2-foot square patch with 5 different species visible at once, and document them.
- Get a picture of yourselves with a live turkey in the background. (Keep a safe distance!)
- Document the entire length of the Emerald Necklace within town limits.
- Paint or draw a still-life of vegetables from Allandale Farm.

Activities & Things

- Play a game of The Mind at Knight Moves with one of the staff. (Mention the Scavenger Hunt and they won't charge you the game fee.)
- Build a model of Brookline architecture using food.
- Create a 1-minute audio-visual piece of art (choreographed video, stop-motion clip, multi-track song) about something related to Brookline.
- The "Fusion Recipe": Combine ingredients from Paris Creperie and Mike's Deli into a new home-cooked dish.
- Make a three-story human pyramid in front of a town building.